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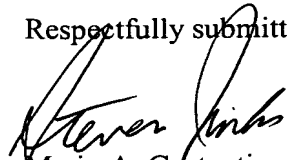
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- ☒ 2. A Written Opinion was issued in a counterpart foreign or international application. An original and English language version of the Written Opinion are attached as Reference 5. The references cited therein have already been made of record in this application.

- ☒ 3. An English language translation of one or more previously-submitted non-English language reference is attached. See References 1-4.

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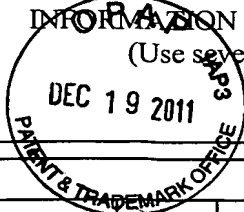
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	3	WO 99/65066	12/16/1999	WIPO		X
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	5	May 31, 2005 Written Opinion issued in Application No. PCT/JP2005/002538 (with English translation).

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